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| In re Application of |) | |
| Malgorzata Bugajski, et al. |) | |
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| Serial No.: 10/712,117 |) | Art Unit 1755 |
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| Confirm No.: 7669 |) | |
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| Filed: November 12, 2003 |) | David R. Sample |
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| Title: Non-Basic Refractory Compound |) | |
| As Well As Its Uses |) | |

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Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006 kindly amend the above Application, without prejudice, as follows: